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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRINCE FAHD

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE TO PRINCE FAHD
FROM ME.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

"SECRETARY KISSINGER WANTS TO REPORT TO HIS HIGHNESS,
FOR HIS OWN AND HIS MAJESTY KING KHALID'S
INFORMATION, ON THE TALKS HE CONCLUDED TODAY
IN VIENNA WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. WHILE
THE BULK OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WAS DEVOTED
TO EUROPEAN AND BILATERAL MATTERS, THEY HAD A
GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST
BEFORE CONCLUDING THEIR MEETINGS TUESDAY.

"MR. GROMYKO MADE THE PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED
STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD NOW EXTEND
AN INVITATION TO THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE SECRETARY SUSPECTS
THAT MR. GROMYKO WAS SEEKING TO DRAW HIM INTO
A TRAP IN MAKING THIS PROPOSAL. HIS HIGHNESS
KNOWS OUR VIEW THAT NO SETTLEMENT IS POSSIBLE

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FROM WHICH THE PALESTINIANS ARE EXCLUDED BUT THAT

TO RAISE THIS ISSUE AT THIS TIME WOULD FACE US
WITH INSURMOUNTABLE DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES. THE
SECRETARY MADE THIS CLEAR TO MR. GROMYKO,
EMPHASIZING THAT THIS QUESTION MUST BE DEFERRED
IF A STALEMATE AT THE OUTSET IS TO BE AVOIDED.

"THROUGHOUT THE TALKS, MR. GROMYKO PRESSED FOR
AGREEMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE A FULL
PARTICIPANT IN ALL FUTURE MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS.
WHILE INDICATING THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO SEEK TO
COOPERATE WITH ANY POSITIVE MOVES, SECRETARY KISSINGER
SAID NO DECISIONS CAN BE REACHED BY US UNTIL WE
HAVE COMPLETED CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES, STARTING
WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT
IN SALZBURG, AND UNTIL OUR OWN POLICY REASSESSMENT
IS CONCLUDED. THE SECRETARY AND MR. GROMYKO DID
AGREE TO MEET FOR A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS,
PROBABLY IN THE FIRST HALF OF JULY BY WHICH TIME OUR
REASSESSMENT WILL BE COMPLETED. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER,
WE HAVE MADE NO COMMITMENTS WITH RESPECT TO EITHER THE
PROCEDURES OR THE SUBSTANCE OF FUTURE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE SECRETARY WANTS TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO CONVEY
HIS WARM PERSONAL REGARDS TO HIS HIGHNESS." END MESSAGE
KISSINGER

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